

specifications of the City, and to assess the total cost thereof against abutting property owners, according to one or more of the assessment bases set forth in Article 10 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes; provided, however, that regardless of the assessment basis or bases employed, the Council may order the cost of sidewalk improvements made only on one side of a street to be assessed against property owners abutting both sides of such street.

E. In ordering street and sidewalk improvements without a petition and assessing the cost thereof under authority of this Section, the Council shall comply with the procedure provided by Article 10, Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, except those provisions relating to the petition of property owners and the sufficiency thereof.

F. The effect of the act of levying assessments under the authority of this Section shall for all purposes be the same as if the assessments were levied under authority of Article 10 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes."

Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to revise the Charter of the City of Marion and to consolidate herein certain acts concerning the property, affairs, and government of the City. It is intended to continue without interruption those provisions of prior acts which are consolidated into this act, so that all rights and liabilities that have accrued are preserved and may be enforced.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be deemed to repeal, modify, or in any manner affect any of the following acts, portions of acts, or amendments thereto, whether or not such acts, portions of acts, or amendments are expressly set forth herein:

(a) Any acts concerning the property, affairs, or government of public schools in the City of Marion.

(b) Any acts validating, confirming, approving, or legalizing official proceedings, actions, contracts, or obligations of any kind.

Sec. 4. The following acts or portions of acts, having served the purposes for which they were enacted, or having been consolidated into this act are hereby repealed:

Ch. 49 Priv. L. 1844
Ch. 194 Priv. L. 1847
Ch. 120 Priv. L. 1857
Ch. 16 Priv. L. 1862
Ch. 18 Priv. L. 1869
Ch. 109 Priv. L. 1869
Ch. 59, Priv. L. 1869
Ch. 77 Pub. L. 1871
Ch. 85 Pub. L. 1881
Ch. 183 Priv. L. 1899
Ch. 114 Priv. L. 1891
Ch. 310 Pub. L. 1895
Ch. 286 Priv. L. 1895
Ch. 73 Priv. L. 1901
Ch. 149 Priv. L. 1901
Ch. 428 Priv. L. 1901
Ch. 247 Priv. L. 1903
Ch. 369 Priv. L. 1907
Ch. 73 Priv. L. 1909
Ch. 291 Priv. L. 1909